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Reports from Cienfuegos, Casilda, and Santa Cruz del Sur.

CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, June 25, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to report that during the week ended June 23, 23 deaths have occurred in this city, 2 from malaria, 3 from intestinal diseases, and 5 from tuberculosis. Six deaths occurred in the civil hospital. No contagious diseases reported in this city. Death rate for the week, 29.98.

No alien steerage passengers were landed at this port during the week. Twelve vessels and crews were inspected and passed, 10 bills of health were issued to vessels for other ports.

In regard to the case of yellow fever reported from Trinidad, the following information has been obtained:

Dr. Cantero reported this case as being suspicious on the 18th instant, but a diagnosis of yellow fever was not made by the attending physicians until the 21st instant, their diagnosis not being concurred in by Acting Assistant Surgeon James, U. S. A., who considered it a case of bilious remittent fever.

History of the case: William Moss; native of the United States; age, 26 years; had been working on roads about town for fourteen or fifteen days preceding his entry into the hospital June 13 or 14. Dr. Cantero states that the patient had a high fever, hepatic tenderness with nausea and black vomit, face injected and pupils dilated. He makes no mention of the urine nor pulse and temperature. Apparently these points were not noted, so it is impossible to even conjecture about the diagnosis of this case.

I have had no report this week from Santa Clara, the latest report, which was not official, stated that up to date (June 18) there had been 23 cases with 8 deaths. Since then I have heard that there have been 2 additional cases, 1 of them being the post surgeon, Acting Assistant Surgeon Wheate.

Casilda.—Dr. Alejandro Cantero reports 4 deaths in the city of Trinidad during the week; no contagious diseases but the 1 reported. Inspected 5 vessels at this port during the week.

Santa Cruz del Sur.—Dr. Juan R. Xiques reports no deaths in that port during the week; no contagious diseases; health of port good. Inspected 5 vessels during the week at this port.

Four pieces baggage disinfected previous to departure for southern ports from New York on board steamship *Niagara*. Twelve pieces of baggage inspected and passed previous to departure for New York on steamship *Niagara*.

Respectfully,

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The SURGEON-GENERAL, U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Supplementary report from Cienfuegos for the week ended June 27, 1900.

CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, June 27, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to state that in my report from this station for the week ended June 23, the disinfection of the Spanish steamship *Miguel Jover* at this station, previous to departure for New Orleans, was omitted. Disinfected, Sunday, June 17.

Respectfully,

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